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Sheldrake
Seneca co. New York
March. 3rd 1896.

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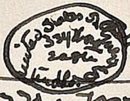
To the Treasurer or President of the Mint

Dear Sir-

I would beg a few moments of your busy time in asking you to kindly inform me the value of a coin I have in my possession. As I understand and believe to be a fact it is one of only three that was coined by the United States Government at the San Francisco Mint ~~at~~ or assay office in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two. It is a gold piece and in value says ten dollars- The crude drawing of the coin as I can or attempt to portray it is in this manner



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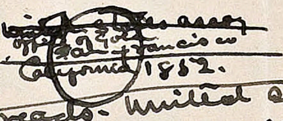

any way the front inscription reads- United states of america - Ten dols- an eagle on a ~~shield~~ with a banner in its beak bearing the inscription liberty of it. The back or opposite inscription. So directly in the middle of the coin saying United States Assay Office of Gold San francisco California. 1852.

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If you can conveniently do so I wish you would kindly inform me of what price this coin would be valued at today - Could you also tell me the value of a Spanish silver coin I have dated 1723 -

Trusting I am not asking too much or taking up your valuable time

Believe me most truly yours

Jacob Cram

Lewis says this letter was answd.

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Jacob Cram
Sheldrake, N. Y. —

Wants to know value of
a Gold piece marked
$10 —

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 193

[Abstract:] Wants to know value of a gold piece market $10.

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Seneca Co., New York
March 3, 1896

To the Treasurer or President of the Mint

Dear Sir –

I would beg a few moments of your busy time in asking you to kindly inform me the value of a coin I have in my possession. As I understand and believe to be a fact it is one oz. only three thou. was coined by the United States Government at the San Francisco Mint or assay office in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two. It is a gold piece and in value says ten dollars – the crude drawing of the coin as I can or attempt to portray it is in this manner.

[Please see original images for sketches.]

Any way the front inscription reads, United States of America. Per dols – an eagle on a shield with a banner in its beak bearing the inscription liberty on it. The back or opposite inscription. Is directly in the middle of the coin saying United States Assay Office of Gold San Francisco California, 1852.

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[Noted at bottom:]

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